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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the rejected claims. Claims 1-107 are pending in the application. Claims 10-105 have been withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-9, 106, and 107 have been examined and are currently rejected. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. No other fee is believed due to make this response timely filed. However, if any other fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.